

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Li Nie <i>et al.</i>	Examiner	Weier, Anthony J.
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2008**

Dear Sir:

These amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008. This paper is being submitted with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Enclosures: Appendices A and B.